



Promoting Interoperability/EHR Incentive Program
MAPIR Options for
Selecting the 90-Day Patient Volume Reporting Period



The Vermont Medicaid PIP/EHRIP Team receives many questions around selecting the right 90-day Patient Volume time period for the two options available, as shown in the MAPIR attestation screens:

Calendar Year Preceding Payment Year
or
12 Months Preceding Attestation Date

1. Calendar Year Preceding Payment Year

Using **Program Year 2018** as an example, when selecting the option “Calendar Year Preceding Payment Year,” you will be able to put in a Start Date from any date in **Calendar Year 2017**, as long as the end date of the 90-day period is also contained within Calendar Year 2017. In the example below, the start date of 10/03/2017 was entered:

Patient Volume 90 Day Period (Part 2 of 3)


The continuous 90 day volume reporting period may be from either the calendar year preceding the payment year or the 12 months before the attestation date. Select either previous calendar year or previous 12 months, then enter the **Start Date** of your continuous 90 day period.

When ready click the **Save & Continue** button to review your selection, or click **Previous** to go back. Click **Reset** to restore this panel to the starting point.

(*) Red asterisk indicates a required field.

*Please select one of the following two options.

☒ Calendar Year Preceding Payment Year ☐ 12 Months Preceding Attestation Date

* **Start Date:** 
mm/dd/yyyy

Please Note: The dates you have selected above may be invalid if you attempt to submit your application at a later date. If you receive an error message, you will need to change the 90-day patient volume date range and corresponding data. MAPIR will not allow the application to proceed until the date range meets the requirements.

Previous **Reset** **Save & Continue**

Upon clicking “Save and Continue” MAPIR calculates the correct 90-day period and automatically fills in the end date: 12/31/2017.

Patient Volume 90 Day Period (Part 2 of 3)

Please review the **Start Date** and **End Date** of your selected continuous 90 day period for patient volume.

When ready click the **Save & Continue** button to continue, or click **Previous** to go back.

Start Date: Oct 03, 2017
End Date: Dec 31, 2017

Previous **Save & Continue**

However, if you enter a start date that violates the rules of your 90-day Patient Volume period option, an error message will appear:

*** The date that you have specified is invalid.**

You will not be able to proceed with your application. In the example below, the start date entered is 10/04/2017. It is invalid because the end date of the 90-day period would be 01/01/2018, which is NOT in Calendar Year 2017:

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*** Start Date:** 
mm/dd/yyyy

Please Note: The dates you have selected above may be invalid if you attempt to submit your application at a later date. If you receive an error message, you will need to change the 90-day patient volume date range and corresponding data. MAPIR will not allow the application to proceed until the date range meets the requirements.

*** The date that you have specified is invalid.**

2. 12 Months Preceding Attestation Date

In the example for the option to submit a 90-day period from the “12 Months Preceding Attestation Date” option, the illustration demonstrates submitting a Program Year 2018 attestation on March 6, 2019.

The earliest date you can choose for the 90-day Patient Volume period if you are working on/submitting the attestation on 3/6/**2019** is 03/06/**2018**. Here are the screenshots from MAPIR showing the start date and automatically-calculated end date of the Patient Volume period:

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When ready click the **Save & Continue** button to review your selection, or click **Previous** to go back. Click **Reset** to restore this panel to the starting point.

(*) Red asterisk indicates a required field.

*Please select one of the following two options.

☐ Calendar Year Preceding Payment Year ☒ 12 Months Preceding Attestation Date

*** Start Date:** 
mm/dd/yyyy

Please Note: The dates you have selected above may be invalid if you attempt to submit your application at a later date. If you receive an error message, you will need to change the 90-day patient volume date range and corresponding data. MAPIR will not allow the application to proceed until the date range meets the requirements.

Patient Volume 90 Day Period (Part 2 of 3)

Please review the **Start Date** and **End Date** of your selected continuous 90 day period for patient volume.

When ready click the **Save & Continue** button to continue, or click **Previous** to go back.

Start Date: Mar 06, 2018
End Date: Jun 03, 2018

Please note: The dates you have selected above may be invalid if you attempt to submit your application at a later date. If you receive an error message, you will need to change the 90-day patient volume date range and corresponding data. MAPIR will not allow the application to proceed until the date range meets the requirements.

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Save & Continue

When using 03/06/2019 as the **submit** date (red circle),

MARCH 2019						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

the 2018 dates highlighted in purple illustrate the EARLIEST start date and time period you can use for the 90-day Patient Volume time period:

MARCH 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

APRIL 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

MAY 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

JUNE 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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If you are delayed, and are unable to submit your attestation until **03/07/2019**, the Patient Volume time period will no longer be valid, and you will receive the error message: *** The date that you have specified is invalid.**

Stepping forward one day on the application start or submit date (red circle), means the EARLIEST start date for your Patient Volume period also moves forward by one day, to keep within the “12 months Preceding Attestation Date” definition. The submit date is **03/07/2019**, so the earliest time period for the 90-day Patient Volume period is now 03/07/2018 – 06/04/2018:

MARCH 2019						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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MAY 2018						
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JUNE 2018						
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

When using the “12 months Preceding Attestation Date” option for the 90-day Patient Volume time period, the start date may expire before you submit your attestation. Therefore MAPIR has a warning: **“Please note: the dates you have selected above may be invalid if you attempt to submit your application at a later date.”**

If you have any questions, or if you receive an error message regarding your Patient Volume time period and are unable to resolve the correct start and end dates, do not hesitate to contact the PIP/EHRIP Team for assistance in aligning your information: ahs.dvhaEHRIP@vermont.gov